

Objective 9: Define the term subculture and describe different subcultures that are a part of American culture.

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<p><i>Overhead – Show Overhead #4</i></p> <p>Anglo-American is the dominant culture of America:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originated from western European countries • Often described as white and Anglicized (English-based) because of the culture of early British settlers • Not all people living in America accept the entire Anglo-American culture <p><i>Overhead – Show Overhead #5</i></p> <p>Subculture refers to a unique cultural group that coexists With a dominant culture.</p> <p>Major American subcultures based on ethnic background Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American subculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - originating from Africa, Haiti, Jamaica, West Indian Islands, and Dominican Republic - 12.1% of American population (1990 census) • Latino subculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - originating from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, South America, Central America - ancestry is from Spain - 9% of American population (1990 census) • Asian American <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - originating from China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Indochina, Vietnam, Pacific Islands - 2.9% of American population (1990 census) 	